

HCS SB 909 -- SENATOR EMORY MELTON HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Sater

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on State and Local Governments by a vote of 10 to 0.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE NAMING RIGHTS (Section 227.218, RSMo)

This provision enables the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission to issue requests for the sale or leasing of naming rights of particular highways or bridges. The sale or lease shall go to the best qualified bidder, and be approved by both the commission and the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight. A naming rights contract or lease may be disapproved for any reason, and shall not exceed ten years in length. No naming rights may be sold or leased for any highway portion or bridge that has been designated as a memorial highway or bridge prior to August 28, 2016.

ROAD NAME DESIGNATION IN BARRY COUNTY (Section 227.411)

This provision designates the portion of Business Highway 37 in Barry County within the Cassville city limits as the "Senator Emory Melton Memorial Highway."

This section is the same as HB 2346 (2016).

ROAD NAME DESIGNATION IN MONITEAU COUNTY (Section 227.446)

This provision designates the portion of U.S. Highway 50 from County Line Road continuing west to Mockingbird Road in Moniteau County as the "Phyllis D. Shelley Memorial Highway."

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill honors an accomplished state Senator.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Sater.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.